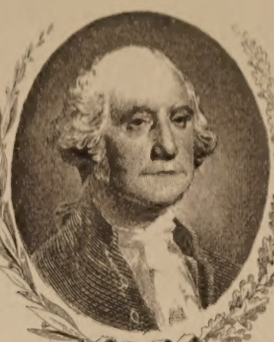
W. B. SMOOT, PRES. C. C. LEADBEATER, TREAS. ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN, SEC'Y.

MANSION AT MT VERNON

WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION



THE TOMB

OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHARTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON IN HIS HOME TOWN, AS A MASON, FARMER, FIREMAN, ENGINEER, AND CITIZEN, ON THE CENTENARY OF HIS DEATH. MEDALS AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JULY 1, 1892.

A.B. GRAHAM LITH WASH D.C.

Dr Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of asking you to read the enclosures and to let me know whether the movement meets your approbation. If it does and you can spare the time I would thank you for any suggestions that you may feel inclined to make, as it is not pretended that the enclosure is anything more than an outline, and that very crude. Those of us who are considering the matter and believe that it will not only aid our work on the Washington Monument, but that it will do great good for the Schools and Scholars, and assist in developing Patriotic ideas among those upon whom must soon fall the duties of guiding our country's destiny, are anxious to make the Organization as near perfect as possible and to this end ask your kind co-operation and advice.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble, I remain,

Yours truly,

Alex. J. Wedderburn

Secretary.

Mrs. ELLA ALEXANDER BOOLE, Secretary.
Miss V. M. WHITE, Assistant Secretary.
Miss M. JOSEPHINE PETRIE, Young People's Sec'y.
Mrs. DELOS EDWIN FINKS, Editor Home Mission Monthly.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
156 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mrs. DARWIN R. JAMES, President.
Miss S. F. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

FREEDMEN'S DEPARTMENT,
104 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. V. P. BOGGS, Sec'y.

Sept 2/04

September 1,1904.

Rev.Sheldon Jackson,D.D.

Washington,D.C.

My dear Dr.Jackson:-

In August I received a letter from Rev.E.O.Campbell,of Gambell,St Lawrence Island,Alaska,in response to a letter I had written him. He wrote a very nice letter and reading it we could see how very isolated he and his wife were,and how much they needed in the way of books and other literature. So we conceived the happy thought of collecting from the workers of the Home Board and Woman's Home Board, magazines and such papers as we thought would be a help and pleasure to him; we would also put in some magazines that would be helpful to his wife in making clothing and some other little things,patterns &c.

We want to have this barrel ready to send in less than two weeks if possible,and are collecting the material now.

My object in writing you is to ascertain if it would be possible for you to obtain free transportation for this barrel through the government,as I understand he is in the employ of the Government. He has given his address for mail and freight as 26 Calif St.,San Francisco,Calif. I presume everything would be sent from this point more quickly than if we sent to Portland or Seattle.

If you can help in this matter we would greatly appreciate it.

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs.) Emily Baker.

Ans. Sept. 8. 04

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

Alaska Building, World's Fair,

St.Louis,Mo. Sept.5th,1904.

Dr.Sheldon Jackson,

U.S.General Agent of Education in Alaska,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your note of September 1st, I have the pleasure of informing you that the Native School Exhibits, turned over to me by Mr.Boykin, have been very nicely displayed in the case which Mr.Dawson kindly loaned us. The case is a very great addition to the Exhibit Room, and we have used the spare space, after exhibiting the Native School displays, for other exhibits. I am under great obligations to you for suggesting the borrowing of the case and the opportunity of displaying the Native School Exhibit. Any suggestions you may have to make, I shall be pleased to receive.

Our building is crowded with people, and the room in which the stereopticon views are displayed, with lectures by Mr.Reid, is crowded every day.

Governor Brady will be here October 1st.

Yours very truly,

Jos. B. Marvin

Special Agent Alaska Exhibit.

THE NORTH AMERICAN

Pennsylvania Packet, 1771: Daily Advertiser, 1784
United States Gazette, 1789: The oldest Daily
Newspaper in America *Philadelphia*

Sept. 6, 1904.

Mr Thos. F. Edmunds,

Washington, D. C.

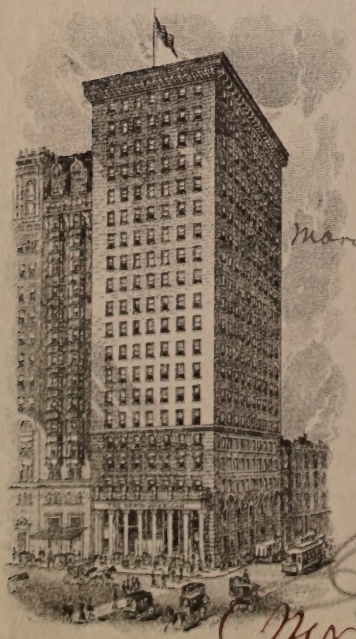
Dr Jackson
Bureau Education

Dear Mr. Edmunds:-

According to "The Scientific American," The Smithsonian Institution is in possession of a story written by a Mr. Grosvenor, and illustrated by pictures taken by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, upon the reindeer in Alaska.

According to this article, reindeer having been imported from Siberia, are adapted up there to all sorts of domestic use.

I should like to get a copy of Mr. Grosvenor's article, if possible, together with photographs illustrating ~~this~~ the domestic and other points in the reindeer industry. One photograph reprinted by "The Scientific American" shows an Alaskan riding a reindeer. They ~~may be~~ are doubtless used in many other ways as well.



The reindeer industry was started in Alaska by the United States Government, I believe.

Very truly yours,

Send Southern Workman to (Mr Edmunds.)

C B Smith

EDITOR SUNDAY EDITION.

Mrs. ELLA ALEXANDER BOOLE, SECRETARY.
Miss V. M. WHITE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
Miss M. JOSEPHINE PETRIE, YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEC'Y.
Mrs. DELOS EDWIN FINKS, EDITOR HOME MISSION MONTHLY.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
156 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mrs. DARWIN R. JAMES, PRESIDENT.
Miss S. F. LINCOLN, TREASURER.

FREEDMEN'S DEPARTMENT,
104 SIXTH STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Mrs. V. P. BOGGS, SEC'Y.

Sept 6,1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Dep't of Int. Washington,D.C.

My dear Dr.Jackson:-

Thank you for your letter of September 2nd and the information contained therein. It will be impossible to get the barrel off so soon,especially as there is doubt as to its reaching Mr.Campbell this Fall.

I did not know he was visiting Capt. Hamlet,and am very glad to hear he is having this change and rest. Mr.Campbell wrote that nothing could reach him before 1905 . I will write him to day and hope to reach him so I may have an answer not too far distant,as I have received some nine dollars to purchase articles for the barrel and if he can give me some idea as to what would be helpful besides books,I would like to get it. I thought perhaps his wife would need some little thing that it was impossible for her to get. I am going to try to get helpful papers or magazines that may assist her in making garments or in teaching the natives. I do this on account of something in his letter. I take it from your letter that if we have the barrel sent next Spring so as to reach the Pacific Coast by March,that this will be in time for the Revenue Cutter.

Can you tell me if they have any family? Because if they ~~do~~ have it may be that they would like something for them. Do you have any idea as to how tall his wife is and whether anything in the shape of a dress would be acceptable to her? If so if any particular material should be bought for this part of the world? We may not be able to get it,but it occurred to one of my friends who gave me five dollars of the money I have,that a dress would be a nice thing to get.

Does the Government ever send anything of this kind ? Because if it does, we would have just that much more for the barrel. I thought Mr. Campbell being employed by the Government, we might secure this favor.

Any information as to the family will be helpful to me.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs) Emily Baker.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
DIVISION OF CONTRACTS
WASHINGTON

IN REPLYING, REFER TO INITIALS
B66

September 15, 1904.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, inclosing a copy of a letter addressed to you by the Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, Secretary of Missions for the Moravian Church, urging the establishment of mail service between Koserefsky (Holy Cross) and Bethel (n.o.), Alaska. It is stated that your missionary informs you that they understand that a mail route is to be established between the points named on the Kuskokwin river and they desire that, in the event of the establishment of such service, a point named Quinhagak be included. There is no proposition before the Department other than your letter and that of Mr. de Schweinitz, looking to the establishment of a route from Koserefsky to Bethel. Your attention is called to the fact that there is no post office at Bethel and if additional mail service is needed at that point, application should be made to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General for the establishment of a post office and the name of some person suggested who would be willing to act in the capacity of postmaster. When such office shall have been established this office will consider an application for making a contract for carrying the mails.

Very respectfully,

W S Shallenberger

Second Assistant Postmaster Geneal.

W. S. Shallenberger

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
20 CHURCH STREET,
BETHLEHEM, PA.,
U. S. A.

THE RT. REV. J. M. LEVERING, PRESIDENT,
THE REV. MORRIS W. LEIBERT, D. D., VICE-PRES.,
THE REV. PAUL DE SCHWEINITZ, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

THE PROVINCIAL ELDERS' CONFERENCE
(EXECUTIVE BOARD)
OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA,
NORTHERN PROVINCE.
Incorporated as "The Board of Elders of the Northern Diocese of the Church of the United Brethren in the United States of America."

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

SECRETARY OF MISSIONS:
THE REV. PAUL DE SCHWEINITZ.

September 21st, 1904.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Enclosed please find a letter addressed to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General as per your suggestion relative to the establishing of Post Offices at Bethel and Quinhagak. I hope that it is sufficiently clear and urgent. I will gladly take any further steps that you may advise.

I have not yet heard anything about the $525.00 for the deer sold to the Government per supplies furmished to the herders as per your instructions to Mr. Stecker.

With cordial greetings, I am

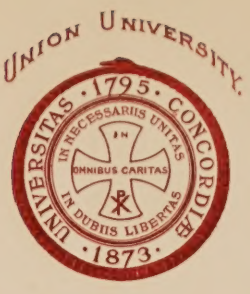
very sincerely yours,

Paul de Schweinitz

Paul de Schweinitz

Ans
Sept 24.
1904

UNION COLLEGE,
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.



Sept. 22, 1904.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

You know, of course, that we are expecting you to speak next Thursday at the collation which is to be given in the State armory. I write simply to get from you the assurance that you will be present. You are one of the men who need not be warned against making a long speech. There are to be so many speakers that the limit of ten minutes must not be exceeded by anyone. I hope that your address will contain some reminiscences of Dr. Nott that will help to bring his personality vividly before us. It will help the Committee materially if you will write out what you have to say, as we wish to print the proceedings in full.

yours sincerely,

Andrew V. V. Raymond
President

Copy. L.E.C.

Department of Justice.

United States Marshal's Office,
Second Division, District of Alaska,
Nome.

Nome, Sept. 22, 1904.

Rev'd Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I had the pleasure of being a fellow passenger with your representative, Mr. Lopp on the "Thetis" to Pt. Barrow, the past summer and to him made application for the use of a certain number of female deer from the Pt. Barrow herd, the deer to be taken to my future headquarters at Cambden Bay about three hundred miles eastward from Pt. B, close to the international boundary. I expect to have a large outfit at above point next summer, making it a base of "supply" - men. I expect to have prospecting in the interior. I will leave San Francisco early next Spring, with a vessel loaded for this purpose. I will leave here the last of October for S. F., to make all arrangements etc. Having visited the country in the vicinity of Camde Camden Bay, I have no doubt that this will be the gate way to that immense country lying east and south of the boundary line.

It is a well known fact that this country is the home of the Cariboo, vast herds of these animals coming to the Coast each Summer from the Mackenzie Delta - Mr S. J. Marsh who crossed through that country two years ago stated, that he"saw large herds daily, and it would have been a simple matter to have captured a number of fawns"

If possible to have my request granted, my idea would be to cross with the deer in that section, either by capturing fawns or allowing the gentle herd to intermix with the native cariboo, for a short time during the proper season. Mr. Marsh claims that this would be possible as those he saw were very tame and that such a plan could be easily carried out. You can realize what a splendid animal would result if this could be carried out. The proposition is a business one with me. I would hire native herders, and teach them how to care and break the animals when young, the process would be similar to breaking a colt, these animals would be used for sledge and packing purposes - as the use of dogs in that country of long journeys would be out of the question. I am certain, that in a few years this country will be well populated with miners and prospectors, then, the many advantages of the deer over the dogs will be perceptable to all, when that time comes. I would like to have an animal to supply the demand.

I had several interviews with Mr. Lopp on this subject and he suggested I write you, I know he is not satisfied in the manner the deer have been handled in the North, not that he made any statement to that effect, but he saw what we all have seen by residing at Pt. B, for a short period. He did state though, that he would like to see the deer given to parties - who would use good common sense in the care of them, allowing a certain number to be loaned for a term of years with the agreement that the required number should be returned.

Since my experience with the small band I used during the winter of 1902. I have become quite interested in the subject and would like to see the herds along the Coast increased and improved. You expressed yourself regarding the cariboo question on our short trip on the

"Briar" to Port Clarence when I was on my journey to Pt. B, in 1902.

If you can see your way clear to arrange matters so I could obtain one hundred or as many female deer as could be spared from Pt. B, I think I could carry out the proposition to a successful issue.

Hoping to hear from you on this subject at your earliest convenience, I remain with kindest regards to Mr. Hamilton and yourself,

Your obedient servant,

E. L. Bosqui,
204 Sansome Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

P. S. Will you kindly mail me the Reindeer Report for 1903, to

c/o Voss Conrad & Co.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

15.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.

(634)

TELEGRAM

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
37 W.	Jn Mer		20 Coll 4X

Received at 13 0pm
(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)
Sept 27 1904

Dated Schenectady, Ny 26th Via New York 27

To Rev Sheldon Jackson
Dept of Int WDC

Can you speak in first Presbyterian Church Schenectady Wednesday Evening or Sunday morning October Second

E. Russell Stevenson
Pastor

EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
20 CHURCH STREET,
BETHLEHEM, PA.,
U. S. A.

THE RT. REV. J. M. LEVERING, PRESIDENT,
THE REV. MORRIS W. LEIBERT, D. D., VICE-PRES.,
THE REV. PAUL DE SCHWEINITZ, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

THE PROVINCIAL ELDERS' CONFERENCE
(EXECUTIVE BOARD)
OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA,
NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Incorporated as "The Board of Elders of the Northern Diocese of the Church of the United Brethren in the United States of America."

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

SECRETARY OF MISSIONS:
THE REV. PAUL DE SCHWEINITZ.

September 26th, 1904.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

The enclosed letter will be self-explanatory. To send the "location Papers" to Stecker and Schoechert will postpone the establishment of the Post Offices at least year, if not longer as you know, but if there is no other way, I will of course do so. I will be glad for your further assistance and advice.

If it is worth while, I am sure that our Board would give its consent to my coming to Washington for personal interviews.

Awaiting your further suggestions I am

Very sincerely yours,

Paul de Schweinitz

Paul de Schweinitz

Bishop Levering suggests, that if it was explained to Mr. Bristow, that the affairs of Bethel and Quinhagak are managed altogether from this office, he would be willing to yield the necessity of actually send the location papers thither. Will it be possible for you to make that clear to him?

The establishment of these post o ffices will also be to the benefit of the Government School and Reindeer work.

C. A. BLACK, President
A. S. BURWELL, Vice President
E. B. BURWELL, Secretary
F. W. BAKER, Treasurer.

Seattle Hardware Co.
"OCCIDENT" TRADE MARK
819, 821 & 823 FIRST AVE.
SEATTLE, WASH.

Oct. 3, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of the 27th, from all inquiries that we have made we cannot find but that the question of establishing a store at St. Lawrence Island will be fraught with more or less danger to the man in charge. It seems that these natives will have liquor, and that they obtain it through the natives at Indian Point, who procure it from the whalers, and as long as this article lasts all human life is in danger. This being the case, we hesitate to take any steps. We thank you, however for the assistance you have offered us.

Very sincerely yours,

SEATTLE HARDWARE CO.

CHB-B.

PER C. H. Beach

EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
20 CHURCH STREET,
BETHLEHEM, PA.,
U. S. A.

THE RT. REV. J. M. LEVERING, PRESIDENT,
THE REV. MORRIS W. LEIBERT, D. D., VICE-PRES.,
THE REV. PAUL DE SCHWEINITZ, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

THE PROVINCIAL ELDERS' CONFERENCE
(EXECUTIVE BOARD)
OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA,
NORTHERN PROVINCE.
Incorporated as "The Board of Elders of the Northern Diocese of the Church of the United Brethren in the United States of America."

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

SECRETARY OF MISSIONS:
THE REV. PAUL DE SCHWEINITZ.

Bethlehem Pa
October 3rd, 1904.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

U. S. Agent of Education for Alaska.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your favor of the 27th ult. was duly received, and I have waited to reply until your return to Washington. I hope that you will be back in your office when this letter arrives.

Your letter was in reference to the establishment of post-Offices at Bethel and Quinhagak.

Altho I asked Col. Bristow to reply by return mail, so that I might still catch the mail for St. Michaels I have not yet received any reply. So I sent the "Location Papers", which he had previously given me, to Stecker and Schoechert, but I am afraid that they will be able to do little with them, for they are all forms intended for Fourth Class Offices in the States, and do not apply to Alaskan conditions. However we will have to see what turns up.

I have to trouble you about another matter. You will remember that order from Mr. Spein for $80.66. You told me to send it to the bank in Trondhjem. They return it to me, saying that they paid all Mr. Spein's money to you in 1903 with interest to date.

I send you all the correspodence in the case. If you have no more of ~~xxxxxxx~~ Mr. Spein's money in your possession, then please return all these papers to me, so that I can send them to Mr. Stecker, and let him try to get the $80.66 back from Mr. Spein,- otherwise we are out that much, for Mr. Stecker paid him the cash.

Regretting that I must trouble you with this matter, and hoping that it can be straightened out, I am with cordial greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

Paul de Schweinitz

~~This is my last "return penalty envelope," - I would be glad to receive a fresh supply.~~ Paul de Schweinitz

HON. THOMAS RYAN, Chairman Commission for Alaska Exhibit
GOV. JOHN G. BRADY, Executive Commissioner
JOSEPH B. MARVIN, Special Agent
MRS. MARY E. HART, Hostess

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

ALASKA BUILDING
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Oct. 4th - 1904

Dear Dr. Jackson

Please accept my tardy acknowledgment & thanks for the book sent me some time ago. I appreciate it greatly & shall have occasion to refer to its pages frequently. I, personally installed your educational exhibit, which makes a fine showing, & attracts much attention. Arranged a special table for your last consignment of Cape Prince of Wales, booklets & was obliged to fasten each one securely to the table to prevent the "dear public" carrying them away. It is astonishing to what petty thefts, the ordinary run of curio collectors, & relic hunters will stoop. They even went to the extent of gouging out the front teeth of one of our stuffed polar bears, so now we have him shingled. I hope we shall have the pleasure of another visit from you, before the close of the exposition. I expect to make a flying trip to the Capital before returning to the Pacific Coast. I hope to be appointed to Portland, & trust you will use your influence in my behalf. Thanking you again, I am

Gratefully yours, Mary E. Hart

Rec'd Oct 13. 04

122 Greenwood Ave.

Toledo, O. Oct. 7, 1904.

Dear Friend Dr. Jackson:

I want to thank you very much for sending me this abundance of material. Your life work has certainly been a very interesting and blessed one. I return the Review of Reviews under a separate cover, and then all the other matter you requested me to return, I believe is in this envelope. If I have made any mistake in not returning something you wanted please let me know.

Again thanking you for your great kindness,

Sincerely,

Geo. B. Laird.

Ans'd Oct 11. 04

Princeton N. J.
Princeton, N.J.
6 October 1904

My dear Doctor Jackson:

I regretted not seeing you the other evening when I called, and I trust you have recovered from your indisposition. I spent two busy days in Washington and succeeded in having 10,000 Rations sent in from Valdez to Copper centre for the use of the natives this winter to be distributed to those who of necessity can not purchase & to be sold at Cost with a percentage added to those able to purchase, and an understanding that as far as possible the natives are to be used & paid for labor of transporting from the other side of mountains in or by dog team later. This has been accomplished by absolute & direct verbal orders of the President to the Assist Sec of War in my presence. Now the President has taken the responsibility of this on his own shoulders upon my report, & Contrary to my report of the starving conditions obtaining in the Copper River valley is the report of an Army Officer formerly at Fort Liscumb saying that these conditions do not exist & that the natives are worthless, have food, and will not work. I have Mr Clavenger's report and half a dozen more, of men who have been in this country during the past year

and while I am confident of my position — or I would not have recommended this step — yet I want to support the President, for all of the trader in that country will rise in arms against selling food to these poor people even though they die, So will you write to Mr Clavengen and request him to impress upon the Natives the need of their working. and ask him to keep an accurate journal of all facts connected with the distribution of these rations during the winter, the condition of the food supply this fall and winter, death rate, And he should be requested to inform the more distant villages of the fact that this food is then to be purchased. so that they can take advantage of it. I find all the reports you have kindly had sent to me and am very busy as I must furnish my report as soon as possible — Believe me very truly yours

G. T. Emmons,

I did the best I could for Brady to succeed himself with the President & have asked others to do all possible, but I do not think it is an assured fact yet —

George T. Emmons

The Knickerbocker

Allan A. Wright · Proprietor

Seattle, Oct. 7th 1904

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

I have just arrived here on my way to St Louis.

I learn that Miss Willard departed this life a week ago last Thursday, Sept 29. She had been in our Sitka Hospital for two months past.

Very Sincerely
Wm A. Kelly

Miss F Willard died at Sitka
Sept 29. 1904

Ans^d
Oct. 11. 04
Reports Sent

Montreal, Oct. 8th 1904

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,-

I wrote you some two months ago, but have heard nothing in reply, but I think there must have been some communication from you, as my wife, who is in Newfoundland, saw my name among un-claimed letters in St. J. P.O. She made application for same, but up to this writing has not received it. I conclude it must have been returned to the writer.- I am in Montreal on a visit

and that accounts for my missing my letter. I would like you to forward it to me with any information re specting Alaska, or that part in which you are a endeavouring to preach the Gospel. I feel wonderfully careless in city way etc. after six years of Labrador. I long for it again.

I would have liked that pamphlet "School house, farthest West" if you could send it.

Do you think I could secure some employment in, or near Washington during winter or pending departure for Alaska?

My wife is down very well, and will, please God

Soon be all right again -
I am
Yours sincerely
J. Eugene Scott
85 Hutchison St
Montreal
Canada

Monday morning.
Oct. 10 – 1904.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your very kind and prompt response to my letter of inquiry regarding word from Fr. Gaston is just received and I thank you sincerely for it. Day before yesterday we had two letters from Fritz dated respectively Sept. 11 and 19th.

He says: "I am settled, acquainted, well and happy."

So of course we are giving thanks for his preservation on the long journey and for his good

health and contented mind. He naturally such a happy wholesome spirit together with unusual courage and bravery that I fear less for him than if he were otherwise. In his first letter he speaks of there having been during the summer an epidemic of diphtheria which carried off about thirty children so that instead of 60 or 70 of school age as there had been it was thought he would have not more than 15 pupils.

I do not quite understand that arithmetic but I suppose he does. In the later letter he spoke of the Indians as still away at their fishing camps. and that the diphtheria was said to have broken out among them again-

this time among the grown people. He was busy cutting stove wood and making school benches. His only books were his bible and two texts books on surveying and navigation. A music chart had come instead of a reading chart.

I can not understand the attitude of the Episcopal bishop in regard to a public school among the people he professes to care for. it would seem to be a matter for rejoicing and also that it was to have a christian teacher of any denomination. We were always so very glad and thank-

fel for every new school and for every Christian teacher. and rejoiced in the opportunity of extending the hospitality of our home and the welcome of our hearts to all Episcopalians as well as Presbyterians whom it was our privilege to meet. I am quite certain that what Fritz can do there in a religious way will not be in the way of proselyting but in the name of his Master toward the enlightening and uplifting of the people from their natural darkness. I hope that he may not know of the want of cordiality towards him. and that he may be enabled to so conduct himself and his work there as to assure those people of his desire to co-operate to all good ends.

With love from us all to yourself & family. I am sincerely yours,

Carrie M. W. Willard.

No. 1076.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,

Washington, D. C., OCT 12 [illegible], 1

Sir:

Your communication of the 11th inst. on the subject of the Post Office at Fort Yukon in the State of Alaska has been received and filed, and will be given due consideration.

Very truly yours,

J. T. Bristow

Fourth Ass't P. M. Gen'l.

To Sheldon Jackson,
U.S. Gen. Agt. of Education,
in Alaska,

Bureau of Education,

5—2322

ans.

Office of
E. O. Emerson,
Spring and Franklin Sts.

Titusville, Pa., Oct. 13, 1904

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Doctor Jackson,

Your book on the "Introduction of the Reindeer into Alaska" was duly recd. and I thank you for remembering us. it is very interesting.

It is with sorrow that I apprise you of the death of my dear eldest son a month ago - whom I think you must have met while here. he was out camping with one of his own and some other children, when he was taken ill and died in one night with no one with him except a Country doctor who was called. he had had

Office of
E. O. Emerson,
Spring and Franklin Sts.

Titusville, Pa., _____ 190

an operation two years before
had his gall bladder removed,
and has suffered a great deal
at times since, as well as
before the operation, he leaves
a wife and five children.
Our burden of grief has been
and is heavy, but God has
sustained us thro' it all.
and holy is His name!
Mrs Emerson and my son John
and wife send kindest regards,
John made us all happy last
Sunday by uniting with our
church. Sincerely Your friend

E O Emerson

Ans'd Oct-15.04

THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD

ARTHUR T. PIERSON, D.D., EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS:

J. T. GRACEY, D.D. D. L. LEONARD, D.D. REV. F. B. MEYER, B.A.

MANAGING EDITOR: D. L. PIERSON

EDITORIAL OFFICE OF

DELAVAN L. PIERSON,

44-60 EAST 23D ST., NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct-14-04 90

Hon. Sheldon Jackson, LL.D.,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

We have received a book for review entitled "Scientific Aspects of Mormonism" by Prof. Nelson, of the Brigham Young University, Utah.

Would you be willing to review and criticise it for us in a brief space of, say, 500 words?

The book is published by Putnam, and of course does not show the "cloven hoof", unless one has second sight.

Very sincerely yours,

D L Pierson

D.L. Pierson

~~Ans Oct. 18. 04~~

[illegible] Forest Ave. Chicago Ill.

October 17. 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend:

I thank you for the [illegible] Friz, by your letter just received. You ask for the address of Judge [illegible] with whom we [illegible] in [illegible]. Our Seattle home was in the north side [illegible] Green Lake. We had there three lawyer neighbors [illegible] intimate friends [illegible] whom [illegible] Judge [illegible] still called [illegible] Judge [illegible] during [illegible] Mayor of Seattle. Judge McDonald was Collector of Customs. Both are now in other business [illegible] their present addresses. [illegible] generally known that I am confident they could be reached by a general [illegible] address only: [illegible]

[illegible] Donald, [illegible],
[illegible], [illegible].

The lawyer who was [illegible]
[illegible] City Clerk, Mr. George K. Coyell,
City Building, [illegible], [illegible].

Although their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of any of them.
[illegible], [illegible] [illegible], their [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].

Hoping that this [illegible] information
may [illegible] your purpose [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Carrie M. W. Willard.

Ans
Oct 20.04

Chicago Ill

89 Bellevue Place.

Oct 15. 1904

My Dear Mr Jackson.

I was glad to hear from you. I know that they have written you from the Moody Institute. To send Mr & Mrs Scott on. at once. It is certainly good to hear of such

Willing hearts.

Sincerely Yrs.

Mary W. Borden.

Mary W. Borden.

Thank you for your thoughts about the Children.

John is Junior at Yale -

Mary. Sophomore at Vassar.

Nilhamin - on a trip

around the world - with Walter
Erdman - The Williams is ready
for College - in everything but
Greek - He has not been examined
he thinks yet - Dwarf & Leef.
Joyce is only ~~[illegible]~~ at the home.

Ans. Oct. 27 '04

Georgetown, Mass.,
Oct. 20th '04.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir:

Your of the 18th is welcomed. I am very much pleased to have such a courteous reply to a post card

I went to N.Y. expecting to see Dr C.L. Thompson of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board. but he was in the west. He had written me regarding Alaska naming Pt Barrow and saying there were other places. I enclose his letter for you to read

Now I am only just through my medical work and have used up my income in the effort except a few hundred dollars and I want work as soon as possible and went to N.Y. to see about Alaska. I could not think of Pt Barrow

While in N.Y. I called on Dr Dowknott of 288 Lexington Ave. and told him how matters stood and mentioned factors in Alaska. He then spoke of your letter to him sometime ago in which you asked for a man and he said "write to Dr Jackson". He further said you were a Presbyterian.

Dr Dowknott never saw me till last Thursday but he sent me $150.00 to help me during my medical course which I completed last June.

Now my standing is with the Presbyterian Church of Canada which I can fully confirm by a document from the Presbytery of P.E.I. but I am an American subject and so desire to live and die. My two boys were born here they are four years & two years old.

I should not be much concerned about

taking my boys to Alaska they would fare better there than in Porto Rico

It seems too bad to have my M.D and not use it but I do not care to commercialize it by leaving a higher calling.

My degrees are B.A M.A. Divinity & M.D. I am 44 years old a first class risk for insurance and family are as well. One boy is called Theodore for the President.

I can get work in Canada as a Presbyterian minister but my M.D. training is of no service for Christ's Kingdom. I can write you the details and give you the reasons why I am in the Canadian Church later if desired This much is to be said I was a Baptist and eight years ago decided to become a Presbyterian but for years it seemed unwise When I went to the Presbyterian Church I wanted where it

was the most difficult to do so but where I was well known. I took two degrees in Canada, and spent six years in a Baptist there. My last Baptist Church was in this town where we are boarding. Pastorate lasted six years

I have not sent on to Dr Thompson any name but would do so only his secretary said as you do, that no one can go till next spring. I must settle down before then I have just come from Canada but find that a man who loves the U.S is not appreciated in the Provinces at least

I enclose a few clippings for you to see I must have standing in the Church of Canada. Please return them

I am away from Presbyterian Churches here but am offered work in Canada in fact am likely to be asked to go as a pastor any day

I deeply regret that I did not know of your need sooner but it may be you can give me work sooner than next Spring. If I go to Canada to win my bread till the Spring it may be you can place me & mine where we can serve our Country & our God. A man born in England educated in Canada is slow to become an American but once he has made such a transition he cannot be anything else.

If I am asked to write you again it will be less extensively done and as direct as possible.

Yours sincerely

John H Davis

103. Alexander 21-.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 20, '04

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.,

My dear Sir:—

Our Princeton Seminary Home Mission study classes wish to get from some authority on each field a personal, concise statement in letter form, of the importance of that field and its claim upon the men now in Seminary. We are hoping for, from it in men's offering themselves for work in hard places. If you can take time to send us such a statement of the claims of Alaska we shall be deeply indebted to you. Your words will have special weight with Princeton men, for your

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SECOND DIVISION, DISTRICT OF ALASKA.
J. M. McDOWELL
UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER
RECORDER COUNCIL CITY DISTRICT
COUNCIL CITY, ALASKA.

MS
J137

S

Oct. 21 - 1904

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Doctor.

I thank you for sending one your report on reindeer raising &c. I enjoyed reading it very much, a novelty and very interesting to one. I am still here and have my hands full. Mr. Hussock left Council Sept. 5th expecting Rev. Einsign in a few days or weeks to take his place - leaving the Church in my hands. I have done my best - having Sabbath services at eleven o'clock every Sabbath, S. School at 12 and a prayer-prayer service in the evening for the white - generally reading a sermon or some good religious article from the Presbyterian. The Board has, we think treated us very shabbily. The Presbytery recommended that the Board send Rev. Einsign here as Eagle City did not agree with his wife's health. The Board thought they knew best - They directed Mr. Einsign to remain at Eagle and Rev. Hussock to give us part of his time - He is stationed at Teller. Mr. Einsign would not remain at Eagle. resigned and at

once resigned and went out to join his wife in the States. Now neither Council nor Eagle has a minister. An Episcopalian, Dr. Bloor, has come here for the Hunter. I presume that he found that we would have no minister this Hunter, and concluded there was an opening here. He begins his first service next Sunday in A. B. Hall. I will let him hold an evening service in our Church, but keep up the Eskimo service. Am very sorry indeed the Board did not let Mr. Ensign come here.

Doctor, I know, you always have been a warm friend of Geo. Brady, and I am not going to ask you to desert him. I have not had the home of meeting the Governor, I understand quite a lively fight is being made against him. Many here think that he has had enough, but they dont take to either of the others. Some few have asked me to be an applicant, but so far I have ~~not~~ done nothing, except to write my cousin, Senator Bard, of California for his opinion of the situation and chances and his advice. Some here have said that they have written or will write the President naming me. I am not a candidate but am free to say that I would be pleased were the President to appoint me. I simply write you mentioning the matter. I dont ask you to desert Geo. Brady, but should you find that he has no chance, then to favor me if you are not favorable to either of the others. As to my fitness, character &c. I refer you to Rev. T. J. Sherrard, Chambersb. Pa. Jno. Hanamaker, Dr. M. J. Eckels, Phila. Sen. Bard. &c. Thanking you again for the book & your interest in me I am yours truly

Jmw Lowell

I now have my family here & cozily & comfortably housed. A man appreciates what a good thing his family is to him, after a year's separation. God has been good to us.

Department of the Interior,
Washington.

Department of the Interior
Washington D.C.
October 26, 1904,

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I enclose herewith the abstract of that portion of the report of the Commissioner of Education relating to reindeer. Will you have the kindness to look it over and make such corrections or additions thereto as in your judgment may be necessary.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Acker

W. B. Acker
Chief of Miscellaneous Division

I3629- 1904.

MS
J137

(16)

Unalakleet, Alaska,
October 31, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
U. S. General Agent of Education in Alaska.
Dear Sir:

For nearly a week I should have written you about the separation of the herds, but the ice has not been strong enough for the herds to cross any rivers, yet, and we have thus not been able to finish our work.

We separated all the deer to be taken out of the Mission's and Mary's herd on October 25th and marked them for Bettles. They numbered about 200 deer. The balance for that herd is to be taken from Bahr's herd. Immediately upon finishing our work of October 25, we had calculated to bring in Mr. Bahr's herd, and also separate the Bethel herd and to take out the balance for Bettles, but the weather was not in our favor, and yet have we not been able to bring said herd across Egowik river so as to get to the corrals.

Before we leave for the north I will give you the exact number of deer taken from the different herds.

The preparatory work for both of these long trips has been very hard. So many new men coming into service, and no one having anything with which to venture out into the Alaskan storms and cold, naturally does create a lot of work. Sleds and sled-covers, harness, halters, and clothing of all description have been made and we are now in pretty good trim for travel any day when it gets cold enough.

The new comers --- Sarai, Jensen, and Raisanan-- have really surprised me with their skill in doing little of everything. They at once set to work and made all their sleeping bags from start to finish. They have also sewed trousers, socks, and other skin clothing as well as anybody would do.

As to herding, they have no experience. Everything in that line is yet new to them, but they are very intelligent and certainly do their very best. I have good hopes as yet of their success as herders when they get a little more practice.

I dare not, howevermleave Unalakleet with the herd for Bettles without having some real experienced herder along, and for that reason I have decided to take Ole Bahr, with us on that long and difficult trip. Nallogoroak having to go south, there remain Ogitkan and Tatpan, who also are excellent herders, but the trouble is that I can not understand them nor they me without an interpreter. I think now that Ogitkan had better go along to Kuskokwim with Johnson and Nallogoroak and two of the young boys.

Tatpan will be placed in charge of the Mission herd until our return, and Klemetsen Sr., take Bahr's place during our absence.

The two Eskimo boys from Bettles are very well thought of by the herders. They would surely be good herders if they would remain with it, but I have learned that as soon as the herd is safe at Bettles they will again resume their former work as miners. These boys do not know the way either south of Silawik, so I must have some one else from here to guide us through the southern half of our journey.

These conditions tend to make our number of men entirely too large, and still we will be only one or two experienced herders.

Now in regard to the contents of your letter of September 23d, which I received by the last mail, I know hardly what to answer.

Your plans are very clearly expressed and if only Mr. Lopp had been heard of by this time we might soon have come to an understanding with each other as to how to do, but yet nothing is heard from him at all. In my mind it seems hardly fair to delay the respective herds on their long marches, a single week after the weather has become such that it be possible to travel. I do not understand how the Teller herd can possibly come here yet for four or five weeks---may be after even a longer period of time---and by that time we need to be three or four weeks on our journeys in order to do what man can do to bring them to a successful finish. Our guides from Bettles claim that the snowfall on the Selawik and Kowak rivers is something extraordinary and to get through there with the herd we need to be there before,or latest, the middle of December. If we should wait until the snow is crusted then the females would be too heavy for traveling.

The same conditions have been proven true on the way to Kuskokwim, so unless Lopp could be here very soon I would not dare to delay the herds in their onward movement, for fear that they might not reach their destination. In certain years it might be possible to cross from the Yukon to Kuskokwim after Christmas, but it is always connected with more or less risk, because ice has a tendency to form on top of the snow, after the so-called "January thaw".
I will be happy to comply with your directions concerning the telegraphic messages stated in yours of september 24th. The operators have,however,always been much afraid of accepting any such messages here unlessthey have heard and seen the money rattle on their table first.

By the last mail I forwarded you a letter in which I stated the conditions under which we stay in Alaska and that we might have to leave this field of work by next summer. By the same mail was also sent the Finns' bills and receipts for money they had expended in coming here. In filling out the vouchers I made a mistake and wrote Ishpinning. It should be Hancock or Calumet.

Greetings from Mrs. Lind,the children and myself.

Respectfully yours,

Carl O. Lind.

P. S. With the same mail I forward you Mr. Bals,Jr., contract for the present year.

C.O.L.

Mk returned Jan 4.05

S

MS
J137

622 Greenwood Ave.

Toledo, O. Nov. 3, 1904

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. L.L.D.

Dear Brother:

Please find inclosed the paper which I read before the Union Preachers' Meeting of Toledo Monday, Oct. 24, and before my own church Sunday evening Oct. 30. If you find any inaccuracies, I wish you would call my attention to them. The ministers and my own people were very much interested in the story of your life. I want to thank you again for your kindness in furnishing material. Please return as soon as convenient.

Sincerely

Geo. B. Laird

Princeton N.J.
7 Nov 1904

My dear Dr Jackson:

I received your letter also one from Mr Clowes, pardon my delay in answering I am much pressed for time as I have had to make a series of recommendations for the President, and am now busy in my report to Congress, there are a few points I would like to have from you at your earliest convenience;

(1) Number of Native Schools in Alaska
(2) Location of same?
(3) Number of pupils?
(4) Number of teachers?
(5) Average salary of teachers.

(6) Does Government support any manual training schools in Alaska?

(7) What amount does the Government contribute towards mission school at Sitka or at any other points

(8) What was date of establishment of first Government schools in Alaska,

(9) Amount annually contributed by government for support of native schools in Alaska? Is this amount now received from bequests or given as an appropriation?

(10) What would be estimated cost of establishment of a manual training school for natives in Alaska,

(11) Cost of maintaining a day school in Alaska (average cost)?

I think I know or have most of this information but wish to be certain, also annual government expenditure for schools in Philippines, number of teachers employed. I will have to be in Washington in December & will see you but in meantime I want to get this report ready for congress, with best wishes believe me Faithfully

Yours

G. T. Emmons.

George T. Emmons

798 - 1904

Arctic for 1904

S

MS
J137c

Unalakleet, Alaska,
November 8, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
U. S. General Agent of Education in Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This very hour I returned from the Bahr's herd, 4 miles the other side of Egowik, where we have been counting the balance for Bettles herd and all of the Kuskokwim herd. We had to go so far and to fix up the old corrals of 1900, because as yet the Egowik river was not frozen sufficiently to carry the whole herd of over 900 deer.

The last few days work has been very hard for herders and all who had anything to do with the reindeer at Unalakleet, but now it is all brought to a successful finish. The Bettles herd we have about 18 miles up the coast towards Shaktolik, on the way to Kayukok, where it will stay over tomorrow. The Kuskokwim herd we have brought to Port Gardener this evening and tomorrow it will cross Unalakleet river and go some six or eight miles south, where it will stay a day and then march onward towards its destination.

It was at first my intention to leave for Bettles tomorrow morning, November 9th, but I deem it better to see that the Kuskokwim herd is perfectly safe across the river first. Then I will leave home on Thursday morning, November 10th, to join the herd and herders the same day for immediate departure for the Arctic regions. Undoubtedly the nights will be long and the days correspondingly short, and many will be the difficulties we will meet, but trusting in the Lord, we will go happily onward. Bahr, Johnson, and I, in our conversation this morning wished that the pleasure be given Dr. Jackson to join our party for a lively reindeer ride towards the north. Surely it would be enjoyable. We have enjoyed the most beautiful weather the last week. It is quite cold and perfectly calm and bright. O, if this weather would continue for about two months!

In completing the two herds we had to borrow as follows: Unalakleet Mission 35; Episcopal Mission, 45; Bahr, 25; Mary 25; Tatpan, 10; and Okitkon, 10 , all old females borrowed to be paid back from the Teller herd when it arrives.

In corraling the Bahr's herd we were unable to get all the deer into the corrals. The counting could not be postponed, so we concluded to go on and bring the remainder in later. The work went on all right until 68 deer more were wanting. By that time the deer having been in the corrals for two days and one night, so they were hungry and it would have been impossible to keep them in another night. So for that reason, the only thing to do was to go on and fill that number of the deer in already. These have to be taken later from the Government and Moses' deer which were at the time enjoying their liberty on the hills. This number of 68 is only an exchange for convenience sake and not a loan.

All the herders have done their very best to help that the work would be finished successfully.

The men for the Kuskokwim expedition are: J. M. Johnson, Nallogoroak, Okitkan, Angotook, and Sagoonuk.

For the trip to Bettles we count Chas. Balsanan, Mauretius Jenson, Adolph Sarai, the two guides from Bettles,---Strang and Johnny -- Ole Bahr, Kaktaok, and myself.

I know from last year what Hallogoroak is allowed for the trip he makes, but it remains for me to be informed how much I may allow the other herders that go along on the respective trips. They have all been very kind in letting me have all their very best of sled-deer. Of course it was necessary, but all were willing and happy to comply with my wishes; and really I think they should have some remuneration for even this, their willingness in letting out their best deer. So much more so as if at home they might probably have an opportunity, like that of last winter, to do some freighting with their deer.

Yet we have not heard anything from Mr. Lopp.

Because of being actually overcrowded with work these last hours before leaving, I have to limit myself to the utmost.

All are well at the station. I have also arranged for the receiving of the Teller herd when it comes, and have men for taking care of it until my return.

Greetings from Mrs. Lind and the children.

Respectfully,

Carl O. Lind.

Unalakleet, Alaska,
November 8, 1904.

Statistics of Deer taken for provisions which Herders have Received during the Year 1903-4.

	For goods supplied by A. E. Karlson.	For goods supplied from Government Store	Total	Remarks.
Ole O. Bahr	8	2	10	Tautook's 22
Okitkon	12	2	14	Klemetsen's 19
Tatman	14	2	16	deer are in the Golovin herd, but properly marked for the Government.
Accebuk	6		6	
Angolook	8	1	9	
Avogook	4	1	5	
Mary Andrewuk	13	4	17	
Nallogoroak	5	1	6	
Koktoak	6		6	
Sagoonuk	11	1	12	
Tautook	2		2	
Nils Klemetsen	19		19	
Total	108	14	122	

Note: All these deer are females of 2nd, 3rd, and some of the 4th year.
Also Mary's 25 deer are all females taken and marked for the Bettles herd but not taken for provision.
I have not put them on with these above.

C. O. Lind.

MS
J137c

Unalakleet, Alaska,
November 8, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson , D.D.,
U. S. General Agent of Education in Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Hardly had I closed a letter to you this evening when the Nome mail was brought in, and with it a letter from you dated October 4th, 1904.

The contents of the same surprises me greatly. That I have not before this time been notified of such important facts seems rather strange.

Never have I seen a travelling expense oath blank before the Finns came, they had some, but not even these did I know that such were required from me.

Before whom shall I take such an oath? I cannot go to either St . Michael nor to Nome, and appear before any person qualified to administer such am oath, for two reasons, First, it requires the time I cannot spare; secondly, who would pay those additional expenses?

It is now much over a year since I began to pay out money from my own pocket for the Lapps necessary provisions as well as my own travelling expenses, and as yet I have not seen one cent in return, and probably will not, according to the letter of October 4th.

Especially as I have not been instructed in regard to all red tape performance, I deem such treatment highly unjust. If my bills of last year be so returned to me without payment I know of no other remedy than that which was applied to the telegraph receipts.

I have not yet received the last portion of my salary for last year either.

The school teachers of last year have not yet received one cent for their labor of last year. Naturally they come to me and ask what the reason might be, etc. What explanation can I give but that it is not my fault.

The new teacher of the year will not continue the teaching at all if not assured the salary due her be paid without such enormous delay.

With due respect for all that have to do with these affairs in question I beg to remain,

Respectfully,
Carl O. Lind.

Chambersburg, Pa., November 9,1904.

Rev.Sheldon Jackson,D.D.,

Washington, D.C.,

My dear Dr.Jackson,

A letter just received from Commissioner John M.McDowell of Council City, Alaska, speaks of Governor Brady's term having expired some months ago,but that for some reason he has not yet received the re-appointment. Mr.McDowell does not wish to antagonize the interests of Governor Brady, but if matters are in such a way that he is not likely to receive the appointment again, then Mr.McDowell would himself be willing to be considered as a candidate for the office, and I write to you merely to ask if you know just what is the present status of the matter of the Governorship of Alaska. From my long acquaintance with Mr.McDowell, and the high estemm in which he has always been held in this community, and by all who know him everywhere, I feel confident that he would commend himself, for ability and efficiency and faithful service, to Mr.Roosevelt, and to all who have the highest welfare of Alaska at heart.

I shall be glad to hear from you on the subject at your convenience. My health is much improved after my two years absolute rest from pulpit and pastoral work, but my heart is yet weak, and my physician refuses to allow me to think of preaching for some time yet. Last winter I copied in typewriter book form all of Josiah Welch's letters to me,- leaving out all personal and private matters, but retaining all pertaining to his work in Salt Lake City and Utah from September 29th,1871 when he arrived on the ground, up to March 18,1877, the day of his death, and had it

bound in a neat volume , which everybody says is remarkably interesting reading. Last spring I sent it out to Dr.Paden, telling him to keep it till he had his new church dedicated,- but from what I learn they have been very much delayed in finishing the church.

With kindest remembrances to Mrs.Jackson, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Sherrard

Ans'd Nov 14 '04

Perrin & Thompson,

Growers and Shippers of

CITRUS FRUITS.

WINTER HAVEN, FLA., Nov [illegible] 190[illegible]

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
U. S. General Agent of Education in Alaska
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

The secretary of our Christian Endeavor Society sent twenty dollars to Rev. Edward Marsden, Saxman, Alaska to be used for the promotion of Christian work but not town improvements. Many thanks to you for information sent me under date of Aug 10-14.

Yours

(Mrs. C. H. Thompson) Harriet Thompson

MS
J 137

S

Carlisle Penna.,
Nov. 19. 1904

Dear Uncle Sheldon,

The new Mission class that was started this summer has asked me to write to you to know, if there is any way that we may send one of the Alaskan girls, here at the school, to Northfield, and at the same time have our money go through the Church

I cannot remember her last name),
and I think enthusiasm counts,
but we should be glad to let the
Board have the credit of what-
ever we can raise.

We have just had a very
interesting man here for dinner,
representing the Waldensian
Church in Italy, a Mr. Rostan.
We were glad to hear about the
Church, but Louise and I were
specially glad to hear him
talk on the politics of the country.
It is so impossible to get a clear
idea of such things except through

organizations, the Woman's Board, I suppose it would be.

We have been taught that it is proper to work through organizations, but we are very much interested in this Alaskan girl, and she wants to go to Northfield; so now we want you to show us how these two interests may be joined.

If they cannot be joined, I fear organization will go to the wall. The children are simply carried away by their enthusiasm for the little Alaskan. (Mary somebody

some one living in the country.
He sympathizes with the moderate socialistic party, so of course, I was ready to endorse almost anything he had to say.

I hope you and the family are well. Please give to each one my love, with a great deal for yourself.

Lovingly
Mary Norcross.

Accd
Nov 25. 04

New York N.Y.

121 MADISON AVENUE.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson —

Dear Sir —

Have you any available articles on the life of Gov. Brady? Next Sunday Nov. - 27th. he is to be the missionary hero for the month in our Sunday School and

an address is to be
given on this life -
Our information is
very meagre and we
appeal to you -
The audience will consist
of several hundred
boys and girls so we
desire to give them
the fullest account
possible - I hope I

am not troubling you
too much —
Very Sincerely
(Mrs) C. Theresa Davison —

November 20. 1904 —

Lyman D. Foster
President.

Fred. H. Hersey,
Vice President.

Morris Warren
Secretary & Treasurer.

Aus^a. Dec 1, 04

S. Foster & Co.

Importers, Exporters, Wholesale Grocers.

26-28 California Street.

Cable Address,
"FOSTERCO."
A.B.C. CODE.

San Francisco, Nov. 21st, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

U.S.General Agent of Education in Alaska,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your recent favor in relation to the establishing of a store at Gambell, St. Lawrence Island, has our attention. We note your desire that the Government may purchase school and reindeer supplies from such store, that the natives may trade there rather than with the whalers, and that the placing of a good man in charge may be an additional safeguard for Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

You may possibly remember that in 1893, the late Mr. Samuel Foster sent Capt. Thomas P.Warren and two other men to establish a trading station at Little Diomede Island. That was found impracticable, but a trading station was built at St. Lawrence Island, and after one year's use was discontinued, the building being sold to other parties. In 1901 he made a similar venture at Nome, the store keeper failing to make remittances, and sinking the proceeds in a personal mining venture. In 1902-03 he stocked the store of Okbaok at Cape Prince of Wales, payment for which(passing through Mr. Lee's hands) never reached us.

The failure of these enterprises does not imply that a store at Gambell would be unsuccessful, but makes us question whether dependence can be placed upon a store-keeper to handle matters with discretion and

make faithful returns.

We have no suitable person in mind at present, unless Sigfrid Sotka, now in the employ of the Bureau, be selected for the purpose. If he be competent and trustworthy, it would be a comparatively simple matter to send up supplies and trade goods each year per schooner Laura Madsen, and to have the vessel bring down such vouchers and barter goods as might accumulate during the year. We do not know whether he is qualified to keep accounts, and have no way of communicating with him in time to perfect arrangements for next season. Such matters as salary or division of profits, suitable building, protection against fire and raids of Siberian natives, etc., suggest themselves to us at this time, and we should be glad to have your views.

Yours very truly,

S. Hooper & Co.

WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY
FOR
HOME MISSIONS
PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO

ROOM 301 LEMOYNE BUILDING
40 E. RANDOLPH STREET

MRS. C. K. ADAMS, GENERAL SECRETARY

PRESIDENT
MRS. A. G. BEEBE, 582 W. Adams Street

VICE-PRESIDENTS
MRS. C. B. FARWELL, Lake Forest, Ill.
MRS. H. P. MERRIMAN, 2230 Michigan Ave.
MRS. WM. A. DEAN, 125 So. Franklin Ave., Austin
MRS. ALFRED NASH, 305 Cass St., Joliet, Ill.
MRS. HENRY CURTISS, 4455 Greenwood Ave.
MRS. A. E. MACDONALD, 4035 Prairie Ave.
MRS. G. B. SAFFORD, 223 So. 52d Ave., Austin
MRS. W. H. BEEBE, 513 Dearborn Ave.
MRS. M. R. COBB, 1370 Sheridan Road
MRS. M. R. BARKER, 4625 Greenwood Ave.
MRS. LAFAYETTE MCWILLIAMS, 3961 Lake Ave.
MRS. JOHN CRAM, 1446 Addison Ave.

SECRETARIES
MISS JANNETTE L. STURGES, Recording Sec'y. Elmhurst
MRS. W. O. GLASS, Freedmen's Department, 79 Grove St., River Forest
MISS ANNA J. KERR, Literature Deparment, 5326 Washington Ave.
MISS GERTRUDE FORSTALL, Young People's Work, 1927 Wrightwood Ave.
MISS ADA MARSHALL BELFIELD, Assistant, 5738 Washington Ave.
MISS NETTIE M. DUNN, Assistant, 456 Oakley Boul.

TREASURER
MRS. C. D. B. HOWELL, 330 Greenwood Boulevard, Evanston, Ill.
MRS. F. S. SHAW, Assistant, 1426 HINMAN Ave., Evanston, Ill.

AUDITOR
HON. EPHRAIM BANNING, 1305-10 Marquette Bldg.

Woman's Presbyterial Soc for Home Missions

CHICAGO, November 22, 3904.

Seldon Jackson, D.D.
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

DearDr. Jackson,

The request which came to me from you some time since has not been neglected not withstanding my silence,

I am the more sorry ~~that~~ to be obliged to report no success in the matter : What could be done for Mr. Scott was discussed in Presbyterial meetingand the matter was put in the hands of one of the ladies of the Fourth Church as that field is so near The Moody Institute,but there seemedto be no one needing help.

I am glad that you appealed to Mrs.Borden she is not only a lovly, consecrated woman with an abundance of means but she has united with the"Moody" Church and is deeply interested in all the work which that Church is doing and I doubt not that she would be able to arrange something for Mr. Scott.

We all rejoice that you have found the right man to take up thework at St. Lawrence Island and we trust that the way has opened for Mr. Scott to come to Chicagofor the desired training.

With best wishes for the success of all of the great work which is in your hand to do for our LORD,

Iam sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Cora K. Adams

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

November 24, 1904.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

The President requests me to thank you for your note of the 23d instant, and to say that he appreciates your kindly allusions to the matter to which you refer.

Very truly yours,

Wm Loeb, Jr

Secretary to the President.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Ans
Nov 30. 04

Carlisle, Penna
Nov. 28. 1904

Dear Uncle Sheldon,

I am sorry to give you any more trouble about our Band, but your suggesting Park College as a substitute for Northfield has given rise to it.
We were given to understand by Mary (the Alaskan girl) that you heartily approved of her going to Northfield and that the only thing necessary to carry out your plans for her was the money needed for her support.
If you feel that Park College is the best place for her will you not write

to her to that effect and let me know which place you prefer for her.

The children in the Class are interested in her and want to help her along wherever she goes, so it is for you to decide upon the place.

I am sorry to give you this extra trouble, but we certainly do not want to do anything for Mary without your cordial approval, so I shall wait to hear from you, before writing to the Board.

We were all so sorry to hear of Lois' distressing cold from Uncle Henry, but we hope she is getting rid of it very fast.

With a great deal of love from us all to each one of you, I am

Lovingly Yours
Mary T. Norcross.

Ans'd Nov 30 '04

TELEPHONE 508 FRANKLIN

OFFICE OF

Rome Brass and Copper Company

BROADWAY CHAMBERS BUILDING

277 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

November 28, 1904.

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,

Department of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

At one time I had some correspondence with you from Newark, N. J., in relation to the Sheldon genealogy. At that time you mentioned a gentleman in Oberlin, Ohio, who had a complete manuscript which you had seen. I learned that this gentleman was dead and undertook to learn from his estate if the manuscript was still in existence, but failed to get a satisfactory reply.

When I corresponded with you, you were about to leave for Alaska so I did not continue the correspondence at that time. If you are now in position to advise me where I could look for the manuscript mentioned, I would like very much to find it. I believe if I could once obtain the papers I could find means to have them published.

You wrote me that you had endeavored at one time to have some of the rich Sheldons undertake the publication of the papers but failed. I want to say to you frankly that I am not one of the rich Sheldons, but think I am in position to have the papers published if they can be obtained for that purpose.

Hoping that I may hear from you at your convenience, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

W. O. SHELDON.

#16 Rutledge Ave., East Orange, N. J.

F. JONES, PASTOR

Ans^d - Dec 22.04

JUNEAU, ALASKA, November 29 1904

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Dr. Goddard's bid for the care of the Alaskan insane goes to Washington this mail. Dr. Goddard is very thoroughly endorsed by our citizens and others of high standing, such as Collector Jarvis. Judge Wickersham and Judge Brown, the former of the 2nd District and the latter of the 1st District.

Not only is Dr. Goddard a man of character and unquestioned integrity but a man of experience in caring for the insane. It is not likely that Dr. Goddard will be able to compete with his competitors in the states in cold dollars and cents as it costs certainly more to board an individual here than it would in the states. But there are other urgent reasons why our insane should be cared for here, which might justly be considered to offset the difference between his bid and any competitor in the states. First there is the

cost to the Government of transporting them from Alaska to the states. That would be saved to the Government. Then there is the humane side. Often times these poor unfortunates have to be locked up in jail for weeks awaiting their start to the states, as their is no other place to keep them. Our poor woman was locked up in jail here for three weeks before they were able to start with her. Another poor woman had to be manacled and was kept so so long that the irons wore into her flesh. Then there is more or less trouble on the boats going down. Then again if our insane are kept here their relatives have a chance of visiting them from time to time without it costing them a small fortune (as when they visit them in the states) which insures better treatment of the unfortunates by the attendants as well as affording the relatives the privilege. Other reasons might be urged but these will suffice. I wish that you could see Dr. Goddard's letter to the Department and his splendid endorsement. I am sure you would then feel like using all the influence you could to secure him the contract. I thank you most heartily for what you have done and trust you may do more.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours, L. F. Jones